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5 December 1960

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Implementation of PNIO's in Certain Fields

REFERENCE : USIB-M-100, Item 7.b., 24 May 1960

1. Attached for review are reports concerning the implementation of DCID No. 1/3, "Priority National Intelligence Objectives", (PNIO's), submitted by the EIC, GMAIC, SIC, JAEIC, and the Committee on International Communism (CC), pursuant to the Intelligence Board action noted in the reference.

2. This matter will be placed on the agenda of an early USIB meeting for discussion.

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Colonel, USAF
Deputy Executive Secretary

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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR : Executive Secretary, USIB
SUBJECT : Annex B to DCID 1/3, "Priority National
Economic Intelligence Objectives"
REFERENCE : USIB-D-25.1/2, dated 3 June 1960

Pursuant to the above reference, the Economic Intelligence Committee has been implementing its coordination responsibilities with respect to the production and coordination of foreign economic intelligence within the US Government. This has been accomplished without the inclusion of Annex B to DCID 1/3. No developments have taken place, within the cognizance of the EIC, to justify requesting the Intelligence Board to change its decision of May 1960 to publish the Priority National Intelligence Objectives without annexes other than "A".

(Signed)

Executive Secretary

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GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR : United States Intelligence Board
SUBJECT : Review of DCID 1/3
REFERENCE : USIB-M-100, dated 24 May 1960

1. In compliance with the reference GMAIC has reviewed the implementation of DCID 1/3 as well as the desirability of delineating in more detail the priorities in guided missiles and space. We believe the basic DCID 1/3 provides the necessary basis for the derivation of the detailed requirements peculiar to each of the various services and agencies and permits them a limited degree of flexibility in the establishment of their priorities/requirements. GMAIC doubts the value of the Guided Missile and Space Annex distributed by GMAIC in June 1960 as being too general to meet the above detailed service/agency requirements, and approved at too low a level to be adequately implemented.

2. GMAIC, therefore, recommends the publication of a Guided Missile and Space Annex to DCID 1/3 be discontinued.

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Colonel, USAF
Chairman

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SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chairman, United States Intelligence Board
SUBJECT : Priority National Intelligence Objectives (PNIO's)
REFERENCE : USIB-D-25.1/2, 3 June 1960

1. Pursuant to the final paragraph of Reference, the Scientific Intelligence Committee (a) has reviewed the effectiveness of implementing DCID No. 1/3 and (b) finds that the DCID, as elaborated in the scientific and technical PNIO's published by the SIC, stimulates and guides collection and research programs in the SIC's sphere of responsibility. We believe, however, that more effective implementation would be attained by publishing the derived PNIO's under the aegis of the Intelligence Board.

2. We therefore recommend that the Intelligence Board authorize the SIC to use the phrase "published by authority of the United States Intelligence Board" in future PNIO's in the field of science and technology.

(Signed)

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JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chairman
U. S. Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Implementation of PNIO's

REFERENCE : USIB-D-25.1/2, 3 June 1960

1. As directed by the U. S. Intelligence Board on 24 May 1960 (Reference), the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee implemented DCID 1/3 in the field of atomic energy, and has reviewed the effectiveness of this implementation.

2. The Committee feels that the PNAEIO's, which were published as a JAEIC report, have been useful as guidance for both collection and research programs in atomic energy intelligence. However, the majority of the Committee feels that this guidance would be considerably more effective if the authority of the USIB were more directly associated with these statements of PNAEIO's. This would be particularly true when other USIB committees responsible for collection activities, i. e., CoCom, IPC, etc., were preparing target priorities.

3. Accordingly, we recommend that the USIB "note" the JAEIC report implementing the DCID 1/3 in the atomic energy field, and that the Board authorize the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee to use the phrase "published by authority of the USIB" in future statements of PNAEIO's.

(Signed)
HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
Chairman

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